

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to insert parentheses around the SEQ ID NOs. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a conversation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara A. Shimei". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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